AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A listing of the claims presented in this patent application appears below. This listing replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in this patent application.

Claim 1 (previously amended): An image processing apparatus for processing plural pages of a job to be given to an output device, the image processing apparatus comprising:

a memory for memorizing all of the plural pages of the job;

a decision controller for determining for each page of all said plural pages whether or not image data on said each page are data within a color reproduction range of the output device and deciding parameters to be used for color correction on a job basis; and

a color compressing controller for compressing all of said plural pages using the decided parameters so as to supply the processed data to the output device.

Claims 2 - 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output device is a printer for printing an image in accordance with the image data, and the image processing apparatus is built in the printer.

Claim 6 (original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image data are generated by an image reader, and the image processing apparatus is built in the image reader.

Claims 7 - 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the decision controller performs the deciding for each section of the standard color

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space for the parameters to be used for color correction, and the compressing controller performs a color compression uniformly for each section of standard color space.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A method for processing plural pages of a job to be given to an output device, the method comprising:

providing a memory for memorizing all of the plural pages of the job;

determining for each page of said plural pages whether or not image data on said each page are data within a color reproduction range of the output device;

deciding parameters to be used for color correction on a job basis; and

compressing all of said plural pages using the decided parameters so as to supply the processed data to the output device.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The image processing method according to claim [[11]] 12, wherein the deciding step is performed for each section of standard color space, and the compressing step performs the color compression uniformly for each section of standard color space.